

## MISSOURI GOVERNOR TALKS OF REFORM IN PHILADELPHIA

He Told the Quakers of His Experience With Grafters in His Own State.

### CLEAN CUT, STRONG APPEAL FOR PURITY IN POLITICS

Man Who Puts Success of Party Above Welfare of City Is a Traitor.

### HELD AUDIENCE FOR TWO HOURS

More Honorable to Correct Evils Than to Bear Them in Ignoble Silence.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 16.—Facing an audience that filled every available space in the Academy of Music, Joseph W. Folk of Missouri appeared tonight to champion the cause of reform in Philadelphia and to tell the people in the light of his own experience he believes they may rid the municipality of grafters.

From every standpoint he made a success. His address was a clean cut, strong argument for purity unmarked by any passionate arraignment of particular individuals, made a strong impression upon those who heard it. At times he was interrupted by such deafening applause, as he gave some particularly salient bit of advice, that he could not continue for several minutes.

Gov. Folk arrived at 4:40 in the morning from the west, and consequently his entry into the city was unmarked by any demonstration, although the likelihood of his visit had aroused great interest. But during the afternoon he got ample evidence of the esteem in which he is held in this city. In company with Mayor Weaver, he took an automobile ride, and wherever they went crowds, assembling in the street, greeted them with rounds of cheers.

During the afternoon Gov. Folk was the guest at luncheon of the City Club, under whose auspices the night meeting was held, and there he made an address. The burden of his speech is well summed up in this one sentence: "I say that any man who puts the success of his party above the welfare of his city or state is a traitor."

At this luncheon the guests included men who rank among the most prominent in the city. All were deeply impressed with his words.

His triumph of the day was made at the Academy meeting. When he arrived at the Academy's door he received a great ovation. A throng of those who had been unable to get inside practically dragged him from his carriage and compelled him to make a speech to them before he went into the audience that awaited him within doors. Good naturedly, he complied.

His speech to the Academy audience took nearly two hours to deliver, and was more in the nature of cold reasoning than an outburst of eloquence. The sound sense of his argument, the novelty of a speaker who gave facts instead of flights of oratory, simply won every person in the house and they cheered lustily as though he metaphorically waved the starry banner.

One striking paragraph that was received with great applause was this:

"The most conspicuous fault of municipal government in the United States is that they are governed by the few and not by the people. There is more aggressive rottenness and less aggressive patriotism in our large cities than anywhere else. If the patriotism can be made as aggressive as the rottenness, the problem of good government will be solved."

He described his own fight for reform in Missouri, picturing various men who were brought to justice by him, and telling how they had posed as patriots until exposed as crooks. He said it was always well to keep an eye on all public servants, and that he was glad to see that all the states of the Union, except Tennessee, were examining into the conditions of graft existing within them.

"One impediment to a reign of law," he said, "is the idea some have that it hurts a city or state to have exposures. There can be no greater mistake. It is more honorable to correct evils than it is to bear them in ignoble silence."

## THE DESPERADO

Who Was Going to Shoot His Victim, Was Himself Killed.

St. Paul, Minn., Oct. 16.—J. A. Smith, a desperado was shot and killed at Rugby, N. D., today by Charles Barker. In the melee Carl Johnson was wounded in the hand. The trouble arose over some domestic affairs. Smith informed Barker that he was going to shoot him. Smith today found his intended victim in a pool room, aimed his revolver at Barker and fired. Johnson jumped forward and seized the weapon, causing the bullet to be deflected, wounding Johnson. The three men then engaged in a scuffle, in which Barker shot Smith in the temple, killing him instantly. Barker was arrested but the coroner's jury exonerated him on the ground of justifiable homicide.

## THE POST EXCHANGE

EARNESTLY RECOMMENDED BY GEN. BARRY.

Another Army Officer Who Favors the Restoration of the Canteen. His Reasons.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—In his annual report, just received by the war department, Brigadier General Thomas H. Barry, commanding the department of the gulf, follows the other department commanders in making an urgent recommendation made by him a year ago that the discipline and contentment of the enlisted men would be greatly increased were the post exchange fully established with the privilege of selling beer and light wines. The denial of this privilege, says Gen. Barry, led to the killing of one enlisted man in his command.

Gen. Barry reports that marvelous results have been obtained by the artillery troops in his department in their practice with big guns. He thinks, and so recommends, that the pay of the enlisted men of the artillery should be increased. With regard to the promotion of officers to be brigadier generals, Gen. Barry says:

"The policy has been announced of not considering for appointment as brigadier general those officers who are eligible for retirement in that grade by reason of service in the civil war. This wise policy will gain for those deserving war veterans the promotion on retirement to which their long service fits them and will make eligible for promotion to the grade of general officers those who are in the prime of life and who can give several years' service to the country."

## BOSTON AUTHORESS

Seriously Injured by Carriage Accident Near Dublin.

Keene, N. H., Oct. 16.—Advices from Dublin received today say that Mrs. Kate Gannet Wells of Boston, the authoress and lecturer, had sustained severe injuries by being thrown from a carriage in which she was driving with her son, Dr. W. Gannet Wells.

The accident occurred late yesterday afternoon. The horse became unmanageable, ran into a field and overturned the carriage, throwing out the occupants.

Mrs. Wells had both arms broken above the wrist and received several contusions. It is believed her injuries are not dangerous. Dr. Wells was only slightly hurt.

## FLYING ROCKS

From Blast in New York Street Injures Three.

New York, Oct. 16.—Three persons were injured late this afternoon by flying rocks from a blast set off in an excavation at Amsterdam avenue and One Hundred and Twenty-second st. Big pieces of stone fell on a passing Madison avenue car, but did not go through the roof, and the whole neighborhood was alarmed by the noise of the explosion and flying stones.

Thomas Brady, 37 years old, a plumber who was passing, was struck by a big piece of rock and his left leg fractured; Hugh McCourt was struck by another rock and his shoulder fractured.

Thomas Villers, who was a block away, was struck in the arm and the bone broken.

Patrick McGrath, foreman of the excavating gang, was arrested.

## SENATOR BURTON

Demurred in His Case Argued in U. S. Court.

St. Louis, Mo., Oct. 16.—The demurrer filed in the case of Senator Joseph Ralph Burton of Kansas was argued today in the United States court before Judge Willis Vandever of Cheyenne, Wyo. Senator Burton was present. He was represented by Attorney Haynes of Chicago, W. H. Rossington of Topeka, Kan., and F. W. Lehmann of St. Louis.

Attorney Haynes spoke at length, and in presenting what he declared to be technical points to warrant the demurrer being granted, he held that Senator Burton had no knowledge of a fraud order having been declared against the Rialto Co. at the time that he is alleged to have appeared before the post-office department.

## BIGGEST GAS WELL

Believed to Have Been Struck in a West Virginia Field.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Oct. 16.—What is believed to be the largest natural gas well ever struck has been drilled near Weston. It is estimated that thirty million feet of gas is escaping daily. All efforts to get the gas under control have failed, the pressure being estimated at 1,400 pounds to the square inch. The roar of escaping gas can be heard for five miles. The well is 2,500 feet deep.

## IN WESTMINSTER ABBEY WILL REST DISTINGUISHED ACTOR

London, Oct. 17.—Sir Henry Irving, the distinguished actor will find his last resting place in Westminster Abbey. After reading a request signed by leading members of the dramatic profession and other distinguished persons, the Dean of Westminster consented to the actor's interment in the abbey. It is expected that the funeral will be held on Friday.

## CONFESSION CLEARS THE MYSTERY OF AN OLD BANK ROBBERY

How the American National Bank of Lima, Ohio, Was Separated From \$18,000.

### STORY IS TOLD BY THE MAN WHO WAS JANITOR

Implicated One Who Is Now Dead and Who Was Formerly a Millionaire.

### ROBBERY BAFFLED PINKERTONS

Gave Practical Illustration of How He Hid in the Safe and Looted the Bank.

Lima, O., Oct. 16.—The mystery surrounding the robbery several years ago of the American National bank here of \$18,000 was cleared up today by the confession of Elijah Bowsher, formerly janitor of the Fauror Opera house block in which the institution was located. Bowsher and Thomas Wilkins, a real estate agent were indicted by the grand jury last week for the robbery and today Bowsher exonerated Wilkins but implicated Benjamin C. Fauror, formerly a millionaire and president of the old Lima National bank. Fauror died in Sandusky a year ago, practically penniless.

The robbery of the American bank defied the work of the Pinkertons and a dozen other detective bureaus. As none of the vault doors, locks or time locks were damaged the theory was that Cashier Kalb and Vice President Michael knew something of the crime.

Michael was indicted two years later, but believing he could gain stronger evidence against him, Prosecutor Klinger nolleed the indictment to gain time.

Today Bowsher confessed to Prosecutor Klinger that he robbed the bank and that Fauror held the stolen money for him. He declares that he hid in the safe, was locked in and after the bank force left for the night made his way out.

Bowsher was accompanied to the bank vault this evening by the prosecuting attorney and eight minutes after being locked in he had unlocked the vault doors and freed himself. His story is now believed by almost everybody.

## TERRIBLE TALE

OF SUFFERING TOLD BY SHIP'S TWO LONE SURVIVORS.

The Captain and Mate Becoming In sane Leaped Overboard—No Food Had for Six Days.

Boston, Mass., Oct. 16.—The schooner Stillman F. Kelly which arrived here this afternoon had on board two negro sailors, sole survivors of the crew of eight, who, on October 3rd sailed from Charleston in the schooner Vannam and King, loaded with lumber and bound for New York. They tell a story of terrible suffering following the wrecking of the schooner.

Sailing from Charleston on Tuesday, October 3rd all was well until October 5, when the schooner encountered a terrible storm off Hatteras. She began to leak badly that night and turned on her beam ends. The crew climbed upon the vessel's side, where they remained in safety but a few hours. On Friday the schooner turned turtle completely, throwing all into the raging sea and shortly after the vessel broke into pieces.

Saturday night Captain Maxwell and Mate Chase became violently insane and they leaped overboard. Shortly after the steward followed suit and on Monday the engineer who had shown signs of mental weakness, died and his body, like that of Arthur, was cast into the sea. Thomas and Warner alone remained and they drifted about until Tuesday, when they were rescued by the schooner Kelly.

During the six days they had neither food nor water and that they might keep alive they chewed bits of wood and pieces of cloth.

## DANGEROUS LIKENESS

The Wrong Twin Shot and Wounded By His Brother.

Chicago, Oct. 16.—Justine and Frank Norway, twins, look so much alike that their brother, John, who had a grievance against Justine, shot and slightly wounded Frank for Justine.

The trouble between the brothers started two months ago, when Justine had John arrested for conspiracy. John being held in jail until today, when he succeeded in securing bondsmen. John induced Justine to deed over some property valued at about \$9,000. According to Justine, he was ignorant of what he was doing at the time and tried to persuade John to give him back the deed, which John refused to do. Justine then had him arrested on the charge of conspiracy to defraud. John has not been captured.



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## ON BENDED KNEES

WIFE AND CHILDREN BEGGED HIM TO STOP.

But Anton Peterling Said He Had a Message From Heaven to Mutilate His Body.

Cleveland, O., Oct. 16.—While his wife and children, on bended knees, begged him to stop, Anton Peterling cut himself to strips today because he said he had been ordered by heaven to mutilate his body and bleed to death. He slashed his throat, face and arms with a dirk until his clothes were soaked with blood. His face, arms and breast show the terrible effects of his frenzy. There is hardly a piece of skin visible on the left forearm. Policemen arrived in time to prevent him from bleeding to death. If Peterling lives he will be sent to an asylum.

## OHIO BRIEFS

Akron, O., Oct. 16.—Matthias Harter, a professor at Mt. Union college 55 years ago, who has not taken a drink of liquor for 49 years nor eaten meat for 50 years, and his wife celebrated their golden wedding today at their home in Kennedy.

Broke Record for Stumping. Piqua, O., Oct. 16.—Gov. Herrick made eighteen speeches in six counties today, winding up at West Milton tonight. This is the record for Ohio stump speakers.

Ohio Police Chiefs. Springfield, O., Oct. 16.—The convention of the Ohio police chiefs will meet here tomorrow.

Railroad Ordered Sold. Springfield, O., Oct. 16.—The court today ordered the sale of the Springfield, South Charleston, Washington and Chillicothe railway.

Kent Man Killed in Mexico. Kent, O., Oct. 16.—H. H. Heffron, formerly of this city, was killed recently at the gold mines at Chapahua, Mexico.

Priest Criticizes Mayor. Lorain, O., Oct. 16.—Father Reichlin attacked Mayor King from the pulpit of St. Joseph's Catholic church.

Shortage Discovered in Dream. Lorain, O., Oct. 16.—City Clerk Damon located in a dream a shortage of 30 cents that was discovered when auditing the city accounts.

Addressed Large Crowd at Findlay. Findlay, O., Oct. 16.—John M. Pattison and James A. Rice addressed a large crowd here tonight. The latter attacked Cox.

## SCOTTISH RITE

Supreme Council For Southern Jurisdiction at Washington.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Commander James D. Richardson of Tennessee today convened the supreme council tent and accepted Scottish rite for the White House, where they were received by President Roosevelt. The reception was arranged by the President, who made it known that he wished it to include only the members of the grand council.

Chenot Family Reunion. Louisville, O., Oct. 16.—The Chenot family reunion was held at the home of Adolph Chenot on East Gorges street. The out of town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hartzell of Freeburg; Daniel, Charles and Miss Lena Chenot of Paris; Mr. and Mrs. John Mayer and family, New Berlin; and Will King of Canton.

## TO PLEASE NEW YORKERS

Variety of Plays New and Old Presented.

New York, Oct. 16.—Joseph Cawthorne's appearance in New York as a star at the Herald Square Theater tonight in "Fritz in Tammany Hall," a musical play by John J. McNally, was warmly received. He was supported by Miss Stella Mayhew, Miss Ada Lewis and others. Considerable political local color added to the fun making.

At the Knickerbocker E. H. Sothern and Julia Marlowe were seen in "The Taming of the Shrew," while Mrs. Leslie Carter revived "Du Barry" at Belasco's.

"The Truth Tellers," a new play by Miss Martha Morton, had its first local performance at the Grand Opera House tonight. Miss Maude Fealy headed the cast, which presented the play under Fred G. Berger's management. It met with success. Miss Fealy was leading woman in the late Sir Henry Irving's company.

The Hippodrome will present a new dramatic spectacle, "The Romance of a Hindoo Princess," Wednesday night.

## FEDERAL CONTROL

Of Insurance a Question for the Future, Says Allison.

Des Moines, Ia., Oct. 16.—In an interview, dictated today at his home in Dubuque, Senator William B. Allison, who has sat longer in the United States senate than any other man, gave his views of public questions generally.

Regarding the presidential candidacy of Secretary Shaw, he said:

"His services have brought him into prominence as one of the men who ought to be considered for that exalted office. If Secretary Shaw should become a candidate, with reasonable support in other states, the state of Iowa should be glad to bring forward his name."

The tariff question will not be touched upon, in his opinion, at the next session of congress. Some measure, however, he believes will be passed embodying in a general way the President's views on railroad rates. Federal control of insurance, he says, will be left for the future.

## TRACTION CO. CASE

Will Be Argued January 2 in U. S. Supreme Court.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Chief Justice Fuller today announced in the supreme court of the United States that arguments in the Chicago Traction Co. case would be set for Jan. 2. Upon motion of counsel in the litigation, the cases are advanced on the docket as involving public interest. For the same reason the court advanced to a similar date the hearing in the cases of the Tobacco & Paper Trust officials who refused to answer questions or produce certain papers bearing on the investigation of the corporations in question by the courts below.

## EFFORTS TO BE MADE

To Secure the Release of "Rev." Cordova Who Eloped With Miss Bowne.

New Brunswick, N. J., Oct. 16.—Hoping to have the sentence of "Rev." Frank Cordova, the former Methodist preacher, commuted, H. B. Cooke, his counsel, will ask the board of pardons to release him at its next session. Cooke will argue that the unfrocked preacher has been punished sufficiently. He will also advance the claim that the sentence he received was excessive. Cordova was sentenced to four years in state's prison last spring. It is not expected the board will act favorably on the application.

Miss Julia Bowne, with whom the preacher eloped twice, is living at Ocean Grove. Mrs. Cordova and her children are living at Shrewsbury.

New Uniforms for National Guards. Columbus, O., Oct. 16.—Over 6,000 new fatigue uniforms for the National Guard are to be shipped from Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, here at once.

## PAT CROWE ARRAIGNED

ON CHARGE ARISING FROM THE CUDAHY KIDNAPPING.

Bail Fixed at \$7,000 Which, It Is Said Will Be Furnished Soon.

Omaha, Neb., Oct. 16.—Pat Crowe was this afternoon arraigned in the county court on the charge of robbery, arising from the kidnapping of young Eddie Cudahy in December, 1900, and demanding a ransom of \$25,000 from his father, the millionaire packer.

Crowe pleaded not guilty and waived examination.

Bonds were fixed at \$7,000, the court announcing that, since the defendant had been a fugitive for five years, a heavy bail was important.

Crowe is also held on the charge of shooting an officer while attempting to evade arrest in Omaha a few weeks ago, and in this case bail has been fixed in the police court at \$5,000.

It is understood bail will be furnished within a few days. The first case will not be called for at least two weeks.

## EXODUS OF BOYS

When New Law Went Into Effect In Anthracite Region.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Oct. 16.—The new law forbidding the employment of breaker boys under 14 years of age in the breakers and outside the anthracite mines and boys under 16 inside the mines went into effect today and was marked by the exodus of large numbers of boys from the breakers and a few from the mines who obtained places in the breakers.

It will be some days before the mine workers' leaders are able to say how well the law is being observed, as in cases where there is doubt as to the ages of the boys they must obtain certificates showing that they are the required age and can read English at sight and write it legibly.

Many of the boys have not made any effort to obtain such certificates. The law will not be rigidly enforced until after a reasonable time has elapsed.

It is estimated, as a result of recent investigations, that of the 24,000 breaker boys about half are between the ages of 10 and 14 years, and will have to leave the breakers. Most of the boys will go into the schools, and this causes the directors of some townships, where the accommodations are now taxed, much embarrassment.

## GENERAL CHAFFEE

Returns From His Trip of Observation to France.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 16.—Lieutenant General Chaffee, chief of staff, has returned to this city from his visit to Europe, where he observed the maneuvers of the French army. Nearly all the officers of the army in this city called upon him in his office at the war department today to pay their respects, and after the informal reception that resulted Gen. Chaffee went to the white house to tell the President how well he had been treated in France and the other countries visited by him and his party. He was accompanied back to Washington by Mrs. and Miss Chaffee, Capt. and Mrs. Hucheson and Capt. D. T. Moore.

Killed His Wife and Cut His Throat. Malone, N. Y., Oct. 16.—Herbert Miller, 40 years of age, of Saranac Inn, shot and killed his wife and then cut his own throat this afternoon. Miller is a guide and had charge of the guide house there. He was not dead at the last report.

Resignation of Gomez Accepted. Havana, Oct. 16.—The liberal party has decided to accept the resignation of Miguel Gomez, who was their candidate for president and to retire entirely from the Cuban elections.

The Moderate papers are severely criticizing the opposition, saying that the country's interests demand two strong parties.